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Application of: Challberg

: Art Unit: 3641

Serial No.: 09/692,135

: Examiner: J. Richardson

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: CORE SUPPORT FOR AN F-LATTICE  
CORE OF A BOILING WATER  
NUCLEAR REACTOR

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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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- Applicant is
  - a small entity. A verified statement:  
 is attached.  
 was already filed.
  - other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

PATENT  
24-AT-5990**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$0-
INDEP.	MINUS	**3	=	x \$40 = \$	x \$80 = \$0-
<u>      </u> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$135 = \$	+ \$270 = \$0-	
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0-

- (c)  No additional fee for Claims is required.

**OR**

- (d)        Total additional fee for claims required \$

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5.        Attached is a check in the sum of \$

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6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

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